

SOUTH RYEGATE

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brock Darling are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Charles Brock, Jr., Wednesday, May 9. Mrs. Leon Washburn of St. Johnsbury is caring for mother and child.

Mrs. Mabel Terry is having another attack of neuritis in her arm.

Mrs. Gerald Smith is assisting in Terry's store.

Mrs. Frank Brown was in St. Johnsbury Wednesday to see her mother, Mrs. James Gardner, who is at Brightbrook hospital, making a good recovery from her recent operation.

Mrs. W. F. Smith, who has been ill for the past two weeks, went Thursday to Hanover hospital for treatment. Mrs. G. H. Roben accompanied her.

Mrs. Fred Andrews of Lisbon, N. H., is with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Darling, for a short stay.

Miss Nellie Roben has gone to East Ryegate to keep house for Edwin McKirahan, while his mother, Mrs. J. A. McKirahan, is on a trip to Kansas to attend a missionary convention.

Mrs. G. C. Cowan of Montpelier spent Saturday in South Ryegate.

Mrs. Leslie F. Hall was in Montpelier Monday.

Miss Alice Rosa is seriously ill with pneumonia and under the care of a trained nurse. This is the sixth case of pneumonia in the history of John Ross's family.

A. Spadon, who has been in failing health for some time, started Thursday for Italy.

Mrs. N. A. Park, Mrs. F. J. Tewksbury, Mrs. A. T. Beaton, Mrs. B. H. Wright, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Miss Mabel Hall, Rev. S. T. Simpson, Rev. F. A. Collins, Rev. D. M. McKinlay, Miss Ida Buchanan, Miss Irene Taplin and Miss Margaret McDonald attended the convention of the sixth local C. E. union, held at Wells River Saturday. Mrs. A. T. Beaton read an excellent paper on junior work and was elected junior superintendent of the union for the coming year.

Mrs. P. M. Beckley spent Thursday in Montpelier.

Miss Jennie Alderson of Washington is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. T. Beaton, Jr.

Miss Josephine Brown was given a shower at her home Saturday afternoon. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by those present. Refreshments were served.

Hon. A. J. Dunnett of St. Johnsbury is having the tennent in the brick block wired for electric lights. It is reported that Gordon Smith has rented the tennent.

Jutta Longmore of St. Johnsbury, who has enlisted in the U. S. army, spent Thursday at his home on Jefferson hill on his way to the military training camp at Plattsburg.

Miss Margaret Longmore, who is employed at Newbury, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Longmore.

ADAMANT

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Shuttle and son, Forest, of Montpelier were in the place calling on friends Sunday.

Harold Fair of Calais was in town Sunday.

Anna Berry was at her home in Worcester recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Jackson of North Calais were visitors at Wesley Benjamin's one day last week.

Alonso Lapoint of Middlesex is spending a few days at Willard Daley's.

Rufus LeBaron of East Montpelier was a visitor at his home in Calais Sunday.

Miss Farnsworth of Worcester is working for Mrs. Nellie Benjamin of East Montpelier.

Nelson Baldwin of Barre was in the place on business last week.

Mrs. Lena Roy of East Calais called on friends in town Sunday.

Fred Brown was in Montpelier Friday to attend the parade.

Rev. Clifford Smith of Burlington preached at the Methodist chapel here Sunday. His sermon was much enjoyed by all.

Ralph Parker of East Montpelier called on his uncle, Lee Parker, Sunday.

ORANGE

Albert Cutler of Topsham was a visitor in town Sunday.

Charles Curtis recently visited in Chelsea.

Mrs. B. J. Dunkling of Barre visited friends in town a few days last week.

The grange is offering prizes to boys and girls under 18 years of age for garden work for the coming year. Anyone interested in the work can find out regarding it from the teachers in the different schools or from the grange committee.

John Clark and family are seriously ill in Heaton hospital.

Miss Celia Bishop has gone to Barre to work.

TUNBRIDGE

Lester Bates was in Cavendish a few days last week to visit his father, who is quite feeble.

Henry D. Whitney, a nearly lifelong resident, died Saturday morning at the home of Russell Hackett, aged about 65 years.

Arthur Allen has purchased of the Huldah Smith estate the lot of land near his residence.

Mrs. Nellie Flanders has been appointed administratrix of the estate of M. C. Flanders, her late husband.

CABOT

The remains of Alice Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLean of St. Johnsbury, were taken from the vault at Mount Pleasant cemetery Friday, May 11, and buried in the family lot at lower Cabot.

TRY THIS TO BANISH ALL RHEUMATIC PAINS

People who have been tormented for years, even so crippled that they were unable to help themselves—have been brought back to robust health through the mighty power of Rheuma.

Rheuma acts with speed; it brings in a few days the relief you have prayed for. It antagonizes the poisons that cause agony and pain in the joints and muscles and quickly the torturing soreness completely disappears.

It is a harmless remedy, but sure and certain, because it is one discovery that has forced rheumatism and sciatica to yield and disappear.

Try a 50-cent bottle of Rheuma, and if you do not get the joyful relief you expect, your money will be returned. The Red Cross Pharmacy always has a supply of Rheuma and guarantees it to you.—Adv.

WOMEN! IT'S MAGIC! CORNS SHRIVEL AND LIFT OUT—NO PAIN!

For a few cents you can get a small bottle of a magic drug freezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn and instantly, yes, immediately, all soreness disappears, and shortly you will find the corn so loose that you lift it out, root and all, with the fingers.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also hardened callouses on bottom of feet just seem to shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical. It is a compound made from ether, says a well-known druggist here, and the genuine has a yellow label.—Adv.



RANDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Buck left Monday for Rutland, where they are to pass the week attending the several Odd Fellow meetings and the Rebekah assembly, of the latter of which Mrs. Buck is the president. During their stay away, their daughter, who has been ill for several days, will be with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Buck at their home. In the office, C. O. Spaulding will assist during their absence.

Miss Marguerite Whitcomb, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chedel for several weeks, left Monday for her home in Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Welsh arrived here Monday from Northfield, where she had been passing two weeks with her sister, and the same afternoon left for Bethel, where she is to take a position as head nurse in the Greene sanatorium to succeed Miss Marion Ballard, who comes here June 1 to take the matron's position in the sanatorium here. Miss Douglas has finished her work here and has gone to her home at Malletts Bay.

Mrs. Eugenie Ellison, who has been quite ill for several weeks, does not improve and her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Weston, still remains with her.

Miss Ruth Jones, a stenographer at St. Johnsbury, was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, and returned Monday to resume her work for a short time, after which she will come home on account of her mother's health, which is now very frail.

The annual prize speaking of the junior class will be held at the Music hall on Friday evening of this week. Elaborate preparations have been made for this event, and a good attendance to encourage the young people is very much desired.

C. S. Grew of Boston was the over-Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. L. A. Russell, and family, leaving here Monday for his home.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society met in the vestry of the Methodist church on Friday, and the topic was "Heroism in the Christian Conquest," the leader being Mrs. H. H. Smithers.

At the last Red Cross meeting eighteen new members were reported, making a total membership of 52. The next meeting will be held on Friday afternoon of this week.

BETHEL

A dozen or more of the young friends of Miss May Williamson gave her a surprise party last Friday evening at the home of Miss Marion Grant, on the occasion of her 15th birthday anniversary.

The birthday cake containing 15 candles, made by Miss Bertha Rogers, was regarded as a peculiarly tempting piece of cookery. The guest was presented a gold necklace and pendant. A pleasing feature was the presence by invitation of Fred Williamson, the father of Miss Williamson, whose anniversary was the day before, and of George Sandspira, father of one of the guests, whose birth occurred a day later in the year.

Mrs. Hart Milligan of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Goodell.

H. N. Senay has bought in St. Albans a 24-horsepower Maxwell car and drove it home Sunday. Other new owners of cars are L. H. Whitney, F. N. Chapman, E. L. Gaskell and S. L. Abbott.

The cutting plant of the Woodbury Granite company resumed operations this morning after a shutdown of many months, due to the dullness in the building trade.

Mrs. Annie Abbott has returned from a month's visit in Boston.

Rev. J. Wesley Miller was in Burlington today to represent the local branch of the Red Cross at a conference with national workers. The conference had special reference to a proposed statewide campaign for new members during the week beginning May 28.

Miss Marjorie Stockwell is a German measles sufferer.

A. A. Tinkham, who last season made a success of his Greenville to Bethel automobile bus service, this season has the contract for carrying the mail twice a day between Stockbridge station on the White River railroad and Pittsfield.

In addition, he makes a trip every forenoon from Stockbridge to Bethel and back.

Paul F. Wilson writes from the officers' training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., that he has found about 50 college and military friends among the recruits.

Miss William Toland of Burke, N. Y., formerly of this place, is a graduate this year at Simmons college.

EAST BARRE

Mrs. Charles Wilcox of North Theford is the guest of Miss Edna Conroy.

Roland and Herbert Cunningham are recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia. A trained nurse has been caring for them.

Mrs. Herbert Wilson of Corinth is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Cunningham.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. held the past week, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Irving Bates; vice-president, Mrs. Avery; treasurer, Mrs. Conroy; secretary, Mrs. Sargent. The delegates elected to attend the county convention at Northfield are Mrs. Vern Tomlinson, Mrs. F. L. Tucker, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Conroy, Mrs. Bates.

PLAINFIELD

Rev. A. W. Hewitt and Walter Lane were in Moretown Friday.

Mrs. Nat Batchelder spent Saturday in Montpelier.

Mrs. Arthur Batchelder and daughter, Edith, spent Friday in Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batchelder were in Barre and Montpelier Friday and Saturday.

Miss Margaret Mansfield of White River Junction is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelson Hamel.

Mrs. A. W. Clark of Barre visited her sister, Mrs. V. A. Bemis and Mrs. L. C. Baldwin, last week.

Mrs. Joseph Butterfield of Cabot called on friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Shorey and children of Montpelier visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lupine Saturday.

Rudolph Cutting of Portsmouth, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cutting recently.

Elmer Maxfield lost his dapple gray driving horse last week. The horse ran away, breaking one leg and had to be shot.

Mrs. Bersa Bushey was in Montpelier Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Cahill spent Thursday in Montpelier.

A son, Herbert Alson, was born May 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Baker of Concord.

Mrs. L. M. Johnson is reported quite ill. Mrs. Annie Rickard is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett and son, who have been spending the winter in Fairlee, have returned to Rocklyn, Wash. Clark Reed of Greenfield, Mass., is in town for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Cate and children of North Montpelier visited Mrs. V. A. Bemis Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forhan have moved to L. C. Swain's farm near the Plainfield springs.

Mrs. Frank Marsh of East Calais was in town Monday.

Ralph St. Cyr is at work in C. P. Kellogg's grocery store.

Miss Ellen Parks and friend of Barre spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Susan Park of Montpelier.

Mrs. Frank Kelley of Montpelier visited Mrs. Maria Duke Friday, it being Mrs. Duke's 100th birthday.

J. A. Foss spent part of last week in Pawtucket, R. I., and Stoneham, Mass. George Whitecher is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Batchelder spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Buxton of Holliester hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan have finished work for Arthur Thompson.

Mrs. Fred Dwinell is at work for Arthur Thompson in Marshfield.

E. E. Maxham was in Wells River Friday on business.

C. W. Perry and William Perry of Barre were in town Friday.

E. E. Maxham has sold his farm to Mr. Silver of Marshfield.

Miss Florence Martin of Orange spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin.

William Tobette of Marshfield is at work for Mayo Wyman.

Miss Winnifred Hamel of Montpelier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hamel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burnham of Marshfield were in town Saturday.

Rev. Clifford H. Smith of Burlington, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Vermont, gave the address at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Richard Strong is at work for the J. G. Turnbull Co. of Montpelier.

The following is copied from the 1874 diary of Nelson Bemis, late of Marshfield: "April 29, snowed hard all day, May 1, evening. In the past three days 18 inches of snow has fallen. May 6, finished sugaring. May 8, snowed again. May 11, warm and pleasant. The first spring-like day yet. Cloudy, rainy and cold most of the time. May 25, planted corn. May 28, 29, 30 and 31, thermometer over 80 in the shade."

Miss Elizabeth Jenkins of Goddard seminary, Barre, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Murray Martyn.

Several from town were in East Montpelier Sunday afternoon to attend the patriotic meeting held there.

Albert Rublee lost one of his work horses Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis is reported not as well.

Mrs. George Brown is reported ill.

CHELSEA

Patriotic Rally to Be Held Thursday Evening.

The Vermont committee of public safety will hold a rally in the interest of food production and conservation in the town hall Thursday night, May 17. John W. Gordon of Barre will be the speaker and it will be worth your while to come out and hear what he has to say. Mr. Gordon is well posted on affairs of the day and his address cannot fail to be helpful. Music will be furnished by the high school. This is a patriotic rally and deserves a large attendance.

WASHINGTON

Ira C. Calef has not been as well the past week.

Parents' Sunday was observed at the Universalist church Sunday at the usual hour and at the Baptist church in the evening.

The remains of Mrs. H. D. Taylor were brought to town Saturday for interment in the village cemetery. Burial was in the Richardson lot.

Mrs. Sophronia Brown is reported as being very low. Her daughter, Mrs. Day of Barre, is with her.

tonic time

Many people are run down and debilitated at the end of winter. They are pale, tired, have no appetite, do not sleep well, have headache and backache. All these are symptoms of thin blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

are a non-alcoholic tonic. They build up the blood, strengthen the nerves, tone up the digestion and soothe aching muscles. They are especially good for growing girls and tired women who worry.

Send a postal card today for this valuable free book. **Building Up the Blood**

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Girls! Use Lemons!

Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.—Adv.

SOUTH CABOT

Dr. G. L. Hathaway was in Boston last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lakin and two sons of Marshfield visited at L. E. Woodward's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rathbone of Maple hill were Sunday visitors at Sidney Colbeth's.

H. F. Morse was in Cabot Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Houghton and Miss Gabe of East Cabot were callers at W. O. Southwick's Sunday.

Fred Houghton of Barre was home from his work over Sunday.

Road Commissioner Houghton started with his crew Monday to work the roads. Winthrop Colbeth of Marshfield hill visited his brother, David, Sunday.

Amey Cameron spent Sunday in Moretown and Monday in Montpelier.

C. E. Scribner began work Monday in a Montpelier garage.

Mrs. Fred Houghton of Barre has been visiting at Ernest Witham's the past week.

Mrs. Rosie Darling is in East Hardwick for a few days.

Mrs. Orvis Shaw and two children of Marshfield were at her father's, C. B. Bouldry, Sunday.

A number from here attended the Tanner auction at Marshfield last Wednesday.

Charles Scribner and family went Sunday to Stowe to visit his mother.

D. A. Colbeth and E. M. Putnam went to Cabot Monday to work for Nathan Wheeler with the road machine.

Charles Foster of Cabot Plains visited his son, Jack, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Peacham were at their farm here Sunday.

Clyde Brown and brother of Peacham visited their grandmother, Myria Atkins, Sunday.

Mrs. Spencer of Cabot Plains visited her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Colbeth, Sunday.

The school at East Cabot observed mothers' day last Friday with appropriate exercises.

C. C. Lamberton of Marshfield hill, one day the first of the week.

GRANITEVILLE

Death of Young Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Jacobs.

Berlie Edna, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Jacobs of upper Graniteville, died at 11:30 last evening of spina bifida, measles complicating the disease at the last. Besides the parents a sister and two brothers survive, Evelyn, Baynard, Jr., and Stanley. The funeral will be held to-morrow at the Baptist church in Westerville, Rev. W. H. Bishop officiating. Burial will be in Washington.

Meeting of division No. 3, A. O. H. of Graniteville will be held in Miles' hall Thursday evening, May 17, at 7 o'clock. Smoke talk. All members be present. Per order secretary.

The entire family of Will Banister are ill with the measles. Mrs. Bertha Denmore, a sister of Mrs. Banister, is caring for them.

Mrs. Edgar Dame was called to East Bethel Saturday to nurse in the family of Myron Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fletcher of North Randolph were the Sunday guests of Will Fletcher.

E. A. Wheeler lost a valuable Jersey cow Sunday from injuries received from falling off a cliff in the pasture and striking on a rock below.

Many persons are annoyed by low shoes or slippers slipping up at the heels. To remedy this, place a piece of black velvet the size required inside the shoe at the heel; fasten with mullage.—New York Press.

Passed On.

In Kingston, N. H., passed through the shadowy vale of death to his eternal reward, Oscar E. Beede, on Sunday morning, May 6. The end had come as a shock to his neighbors and friends, who, on the previous Sunday, had seen him in his usual health.

On the evening of April 29 he suffered a severe chill, which developed very suddenly into pneumonia and although his condition was precarious from the start, there were no alarming symptoms developed until the following Friday afternoon, and from Saturday morning there was no hope until the end finally came Sunday at 10:30 a. m. All of his immediate family were at the bedside during the last hours, but he knew no one during the final hours.

The deceased was a native Vermonter of which fact he was always justly proud, being born on the old Hill farm in Washington, on June 19, 1850, one of a family of seven sturdy boys and three girls, two only of whom are left to mourn his loss—Willie E. and Flora E., both of Barre, who were present at the obsequies, which were held from the home on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. R. McCartney of Kingston officiating. A mixed quartet sang four selections, the last selection, "Hallelujah," being sung at the request of the deceased.

The floral decorations from the family and friends were beautiful and profuse. Special mention should be made of the beautiful wreath, inscribed "Father," from the sons, also a pillow, inscribed "Husband," from the widow, and a spray of roses, "Grandpa," from the little granddaughter, Francis, from Saugus, Mass. The lovely spray of 66 (his age) roses from the brother and sister and relatives from Barre was most appropriate.

Immediately following the service, the remains were taken to Exeter by Undertaker Junkins to be forwarded the following day by train to Bradford, thence by Undertaker Hale to East Orange on Friday morning, with memorial service at the grave for his relatives and friends in that vicinity.

As a boy and young man, the environment of the old farm did not particularly appeal to him, so early in life he sought the more congenial atmosphere of the southern New Hampshire and Massachusetts cities and while there met

and married in early manhood Hannah Webster of Kingston, from which union there came to them three sons, all of whom survive him, Melvin, the eldest, being a stationary engineer in Newton Junction, N. H.; Clarence H., living in Saugus, Mass., and a clothing salesman; Fred S., living on the farm with his father and mother during most of his life and running the farm himself during the past year. All the sons are married and there are three grandchildren.

For some time after marriage, the deceased worked in Amesbury, Mass., as helper in the forging department of the then famous Amesbury Carriage works, then so popular and extensively used throughout New England and the eastern states.

From the early '80's he came back to his native state and took up farming at Waits River, Topsham, and for a period around ten years followed this vocation at that place with success. About 1894, he disposed of his farm in Topsham and with his family returned to New Hampshire. Since this time he had spent some portion of his life in Vermont and New York state, but for 14 years had devoted his entire time to his farm in Kingston, where he died.

In this last venture he was very successful and the way he handled this 100-acre farm, taken in rather of a run-down condition, and has brought it up to be considered one of the best farms in the town, is certainly a credit to any man's

ability in these times. He has not only run this place to a good profit to himself, but has left it in a very productive state for his family and descendants.

His father was Joseph Beede of Washington, and his mother was Mary Jane Wells of Haverhill, Mass. The departed will be laid to rest in the family lot with father, mother, sister, Sarah, and brothers, Horatio and Cyrus. He will be pleasantly remembered by his acquaintances and friends of three states, and of him, as the writer knows, they can